

Let XM expand local offerings. XM digital delivery is much superior to the ill conceived IBOC plans and I'm a broadcast engineer of 20 years and I've heard IBOC and it's shortcomings. Do not stop a new technology because it has the answers, is performing today, and the terrestrial broadcast dinosaurs are too slow to catch up. After all the FCC is holding localism hearings, XM wants to do just what the FCC is looking for. I'm waiting for next generation XM receivers to have a GPS chip so that location can be determined and local focused programming will be offered. Bring on local weather and EAS warnings to XM. XM was there on August 14, 2003 when the lights went out and I'm going to depend on it in the future when broadcast outlets can't stay on the air.....